

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the claims without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

Please delete Table I on page 16 of the specification and replace with new Table 1 below:

batch	Buprenorphine %	aloe %	PSA	flux (hairless mouse skin)
001	15	20	DT 6173	2.3 $\mu\text{g}/(\text{cm}^2\cdot\text{h})$
002	5	20	DT 6173	0.8 $\mu\text{g}/(\text{cm}^2\cdot\text{h})$
003	10	10	DT 6173	0.9 $\mu\text{g}/(\text{cm}^2\cdot\text{h})$

Please delete the first paragraph on page 16, after Table I, with the paragraph below:

-----The flux data in Table I above demonstrate that the amount of aloe vera in the matrix efficiently impacts on the flux. Whereas a transdermal matrix system with only 10% of aloe leads to a max. flux of 0.9  $\mu\text{g}/(\text{cm}^2\cdot\text{h})$ , a system containing 20% aloe vera (& 15% buprenorphine, see batch 001) shows a flux of up to 2.3  $\mu\text{g}/(\text{cm}^2\cdot\text{h})$ .-----